

# Stuttgart Community Post

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Reminder: **Country Western Fest and Rodeo**  
Sept. 11 to 12 and 18 to 19 at Robinson Barracks

## Help Community Youth by Coaching

Would you like a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in the community? Coach.

A crew of six to eight mature, committed men or women is needed to coach 25 young athletes ages 14 to 18 on the Patch American High School girls' varsity fast pitch softball team.

Although the top priority is to find someone who has experience with fast pitch softball, the team also needs two outfield coaches, one in-field coach, a catchers' coach, among others. Athletic skill, experience in playing baseball or softball or background in coaching is not needed. Volunteers (military or family members) will be fully trained in such areas as planning, organizing, evaluating and more.

Practices, which begin next March, are every weekday from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. Games are just about every weekend from the end of March to the first week of June. All the games are double headers on Saturdays with the exception of post-season play.

Last year was the first year Patch had fielded a high school girls' team and they placed second in Europe. But this year they want to win the U.S. Army, Europe Championship. Help them to get there. Help the community's youth. If interested call Wesley Rehorn, 0711-817-8928, or e-mail ([WesleyR146@aol.com](mailto:WesleyR146@aol.com)).

## SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

### Numbers To Know...

*In case of an emergency call...*

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Military Police | 0711-680-114 |
| Medical         | 0711-680-116 |
| Fire            | 0711-680-117 |

*For other non-emergencies contact:*

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| American Red Cross             | 07031-15-818  |
| Emergency Action Center        | 0711-729-2601 |
| Chaplain                       | 0711-680-5000 |
| Family Assistance Center       | 07031-15-524  |
| MP Desk Sergeant               | 0711-680-5262 |
| Sexual Harassment Hotline      | 0711-729-2708 |
| Gen. Clark's Education Hotline | 0711-680-6121 |

### Contribute to the CFC

It is that time of year again! Time for the Combined Federal Campaign, set to begin Oct. 1. Each directorate within the 6th ASG must appoint

a representative for their area who must also attend a training session Sept. 14, 10 a.m. in the command conference room, building 1315 on Kelley Barracks. For more information call Blane Butler, 421-2017/civ. 0711-729-2017.

### Enlisted Soldiers Meet at Fest

American enlisted service members are invited to join soldiers of the German armed forces, the Allied forces and members of civilian and military agencies at the 25th NATO *Soldaten Wasen* at Stuttgart's Cannstatter Volksfest Sept. 27 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Participants will meet in the Schwabenbräu beer tent. Space is limited. Units can reserve space by calling Barbara Letson 421-2712/0711-729-2712.

Attire is battle dress uniforms, but attending personnel must change into civilian clothing if they plan to visit the fairgrounds after 5 p.m. Free tickets good for a half chicken and two beers will be issued on site, but bring marks to cover service charges. Free parking for official vehicles is available in Lot P9.

### Note to AFN Customers

All AFN satellite decoder customers who have recently experienced problems with Electronic Program Guide service should know that the problem is being corrected. In the interim, comprehensive AFN television program listings may be found online at ([www.afneurope.army.mil](http://www.afneurope.army.mil)).

### Retirees Learn About Entitlements

U.S. Army, Europe announces its 19th annual Retiree Open House Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion in Heidelberg.

Representatives from Retired Pay Operations, Veterans Affairs, Legal Assistance, CHAMPUS/Tricare and Federal Benefits Unit (Social Security) will be available to provide current information on benefits and entitlements pertaining to retirees, their family members, widows and widowers. Limited medical and dental services and facilities for issuance of ID cards nearing expiration will also be available. For information call Roy Ogborn, 379-6080/civ. 06202-80-6080.

### Haus Rissen Holds Seminars

Haus Rissen, an international institute for politics and economics, will offer five-day seminars for U.S. Army, Europe personnel Sept. 19 to 24 and Dec. 5 to 10 for company-grade officers and Nov. 14 to 19 for field-grade officers. Topics will cover current and historical issues in both Germany and Europe. Company-grade officers, field-grade officers and equivalent-grade U.S. civilians are eligible to attend. Headquarters USAREUR will fund the seminar fees, lodging and meals; sending organizations will fund travel. German soldiers will also be in attendance, making a good opportunity for U.S. personnel to meet their counterparts. If interested contact Barbara Letson at 421-2712/civ. 0711-729-2712.

### DoDDS Comment Line Changes

The Heidelberg district e-mail address for the Department of Defense Education Activity's Customer Comment Line has recently been changed to ([Heidelberg\\_Supt\\_DSO@eu.odedodea.edu](mailto:Heidelberg_Supt_DSO@eu.odedodea.edu)). The Heidelberg District Web page ([www.heid-dso.odedodea.edu](http://www.heid-dso.odedodea.edu)) also has a "hot button" for e-mail. The district telephone, 370-7220/civ. 06221-57-7220, answers calls 24 hours a day. Leave a message on the answering machine.

## SERVICES

### Help for the Bereaved

The community offers support, understanding and encouragement to those suffering the loss of a loved one. An opportunity for informal conversation is held every third Tuesday of each month in building 2307 on Patch Barracks. Call Lee Wheeler, 07031-38-4937, for details.

### Deadline for Supply Support Office

The last day the Supply Support Office will accept requisitions for the obligation of Fiscal Year 1999 funds is Sept. 22. All customers should ensure that their requirements are processed no later than Sept. 20 through their Property Book Office. Questions? Call 430-7224/civ. 0711-680-7224.

### Passport Photos for Selected Patrons

Photographs for passports (tourist) cannot be taken at the government photo facility. You must go to a commercial photo lab to obtain them. Only official and first-time newborn passport photos can be obtained at no cost at government expense. For more info call 431-2474/civ. 07031-15-474.

### Custom T-shirt Service Available

Custom-printed T-shirts are a perfect way to promote community events or organizations. Many clubs, teams and units have already benefited from Dean's professional silk screen-printing. See the selection of high-quality cotton T-shirts and sweatshirts available at reasonable rates. Call 430-5547/civ. 0711-680-5547 Mondays or Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or call The Frame Shop, 430-5435/civ. 0711-680-5435, and leave a message. The shop is located in the basement of building 2337 on Patch, by the Frame Shop.

### Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **Self Service Supply Center** on Patch Barracks, building 2317, will be closed Sept. 27 to 29 to conduct a semi-annual inventory. Only emergency issues will be processed. For details contact Salim Jneidi, 430-7224/civ. 0711-680-7224.

## SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

### Bazaar Beckons Bargain Shoppers

Break out your wallets for the bargains event of the year – the 31st annual Pfennig Bazaar hosted by the German-American Women's Club.

The event, a giant three-day flea market beginning Oct. 6 at the Haus Der Wirtschaft, 19

Willi-Bleicher Strasse, in downtown Stuttgart, is open to the general public. Hours are Oct. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Anyone who enjoys a good deal is destined to find something from the 18 stands. Donated clothing for all shapes, sizes and genders, household and decorative items, toys, sporting goods, linens, books and more will be sold.

And not only does the event foster friendships between the German and American communities, but it raises funds for respective quality-of-life programs. Almost 200,000 marks were generated from last year's sales alone.

Volunteers are still needed for both sale and setup days. A special bus schedule for volunteers will be made available upon signing up. If interested call Bernie Koger, 0711-856-9059, or Milli Kimmell, 0711-726-1333.

### Have your Child Screened

Do you have concerns about your child? Is your child's speech difficult to understand? Does your child have difficulty following directions? If so, perhaps you should have them screened.

Child Find Screenings will be conducted Sept. 17 at Patch Elementary School by the early childhood education team to identify local children ages 3 to 5 who may be experiencing difficulties with speech, language, social skills, readiness skills, motor skills, vision and hearing. Appointments can be made by calling 420-6365/civ. 0711-819-6365.

### Mark Down Next Town Hall Meeting

The next town hall meeting will be Sept. 15, 7 p.m. at the Kelley Community Club. All community members are invited to attend. Call Maj. John Carty, 0711-729-2322, for details.

### Events Honor Hispanic Heritage

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, the 6th ASG will host a free show Oct. 1, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks. Some of the event highlights include Hispanic entertainers, a variety band, a cultural dance presentation, food tastings, pinata breaking and more. Bring the family out for an educational and entertaining evening.

In addition, on Oct. 12 celebrate the month over lunch at the Swabian Special Events Center. Addressing this year's theme, "A Vision for the 21st Century," will be guest speaker Brig. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, assistant division commander-

support for the 1st Infantry Division. Price per person is \$6. Seating is limited, so sign up soon.

For details or reservations call Sgt. 1st Class Beverly Barnes, 421-2892/civ. 0711-729-2892.

### Religious Education Programs for All

Sunday school and Catechism programs will soon be conducted for the Catholic and Protestant communities in Stuttgart. Volunteers are needed to present quality events. These activities, which are sponsored by the local worshipping communities, include Children's Church.

The 6th ASG Catholic community will sponsor its annual picnic Sept. 19 at Robinson Barracks, outside the chapel, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call to reserve a space.

If you are interested in learning about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or Catholic Liturgy call Margaret at the Catholic Pastoral Office.

For details call Fred Jones at the Religious Education Center, 430-7345/civ. 0711-680-7345.

### Toyland Grand Opening

Start checking off your holiday list early at the Grand Opening of Toyland in Robinson Barracks' Commissary Exchange Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Get the year's hottest new toys, plus free giveaways. And don't miss the balloon drop at noon. Plus, put \$1 down on layaway until Dec. 24. For details call 420-7408/civ. 0711-819-7408.

### Military Police Ball

U.S. Army, Europe's 58th Annual Military Police Ball is set for Sept. 25, 5:45 p.m. at the Village Pavilion in Heidelberg.

Attire for the evening is mess blues, Army blues or greens with black bow tie for military personnel and tuxedo or formal attire for civilians.

The cost for the evening is \$30 per person and is open to all members and friends of the Military Police family. For more information e-mail Maj. La Tonya Lynn, (lynnlato@manupo.pmo.army.mil).

### Women of Panzer Chapel

Are you new to the community? Find your niche in Germany and feel more at home by joining the Women of Panzer Chapel Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the chapel library. Child care and class supplies are provided. Orientation begins Sept. 14. Chapter One kicks off Sept. 21.

The Women of Panzer Chapel also invite you to join them for their Fall Study, "Celebrating Life! Catching the Thieves that Steal Our Joy," by Luci Swindoll. As a full-time minister of the "Women of Faith" ministries, Swindoll reconfirms laughter as the very best medicine and reiterates that God

does like you very much. To register or for details call Julie Hartley, 07031-25-619.

### Parents Offered Night Out on the Town

Child Development Services will be sponsoring a Parent's Night Out Oct. 2 from 6 to 10 p.m. for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years old. Child care for children 6 weeks through kindergarten will be provided at the Patch Child Development Center; care for first grade through 12 years will be at the Patch School Age Services Program.

Reservations must be made by Sept. 16. All children must be registered with CDS prior to the night of care.

Cost is \$2.50 per hour per child. E-4 and below can use their monthly 10 free hours for this event. Cards are available at Central Registration Office. For more information or to make reservations contact the Central Registration Office at 430-7458/civ. 0711-680-7458.

### Play Bingo for Polish Pottery

All ID cardholders and local nationals are invited to the Böblingen Community Activities Club's Polish Pottery Bingo Sept. 11 at the Panzer Community Club. Bingo packets will go on sale at 6 p.m. and bingo will start at 7 p.m. Membership is \$10 for the year and bingo packets cost \$2 for 10 games. For more information call Irene Warren, 421-1400/civ. 0711-729-1400.

### Sign Up for Women's Club

The German American Women's Club's annual Sign-Up Tea is set for Sept. 16, 10 a.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks.

Founded in 1947, the club promotes friendship and understanding between German, American and international members. In addition to monthly club functions, many special interest groups have been organized for women with common interest in various activities. The German American Women's Club also sponsors the annual Pfennig Bazaar, a major fundraiser to support many welfare projects within the Stuttgart area such as youth activities.

All American women and U.S. military female spouses are welcome to join. Annual dues are 70 marks. For more information call Carolyn Grubb, 0711-687-7539.

### Ski Patrol is for Non-skiers Too

Did you know you could become a member of the National Ski Patrol and not have to put skis

on? Would like to provide community service, learn valuable medical skills and improve your ski skills at the same time? Find out how by stopping by a Stuttgart Ski Patrol information table during NSP Day, Sept. 11, noon to 3 p.m. at the Patch Sports Store or the Commissary Exchange on Robinson Barracks, or by contacting Ed Ward, 430- 4372/civ. 0711-680-4372 (See *Education and Training* for related information).

### Calling All Community Singers

The Stuttgart Singers, starting its 10th year in the community, is looking for new members – men and women, military, civilians or family members. If you like to sing all kinds of music, then be a part of the group. Auditions and the ability to read music are not necessary.

Two concert performances and singing at various community functions throughout the year are part of the annual calendar. Rehearsals begin Sept. 13, 7 p.m. in the Patch Chapel. For details stop by their info table at the Patch Commissary Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or call Kathy Williams, 07159-44-991.

### Air Force Ball

The 1999 Headquarters U.S. European Command Air Force Ball takes place Sept. 18, 6 p.m. in the Sindelfingen Stadthalle. This year's theme is the "Air Force and NATO: Working Together for 50 years." Entertainment for the evening is provided by Tops in Blue, the Air Force entertainment team. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jamie Shea, NATO spokesperson for Operation Allied Force. Ticket prices range from 40 to 60 marks. For more info contact MSgt. Beth Alber, 430-8438/civ. 0711-680-8438.

### Library Honors Hispanic Heritage

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, Patch Library has created a display featuring books, videos and Web sites listing Hispanic American resources. Look for a display that highlights prominent leaders and personalities in Hispanic American history. Call Kelly Whidbee-Skovbjerg, 430-5232/civ. 0711-680-5232, for more information.

### Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club

Join the Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club Sept. 14 for its Welcome and Sign-Up event, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center. This year's event includes more than 20 organizations and many vendors. Questions? Call Suzanne Housinger, 0711-810-6257.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Music Education Program

The Stuttgart Music Center is still taking enrollment in its Music Education Program classes. Classes for all ages include group and private lessons in piano, voice, percussion and music theory. For details and to enroll call 421-2796/civ. 0711-729-2796 Tuesdays through Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Stuttgart Ski Patrol Course

Take the first step in becoming a ski patroller by signing up for the Stuttgart Ski Patrol's first Responder/First Aid Course focused on the outdoor environment. The two-month course leads to becoming certified as an outdoor emergency care technician. Classes begin Sept. 14 and are conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Ski Hut on Kelley Barracks. For more information and costs contact Ed or Lyn Ward, 430-4272/civ. 0711-680-4372.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

*(No submissions for this edition.)*

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Let's Swing

Salsa, swing and touch hustle classes are offered for couples or singles at the Kelley YS. The six-week session begins Sept. 18 and runs through Oct. 30. Class meets Saturdays at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 for singles, \$90 for couples. To sign up call the Kelley YS at 421-2548/civ. 0711-729-2548.

### Theater Auditions for "Into the Woods"

A bewitching crew of classic yet cockeyed fairytale characters romp through a "happily ever after" kingdom in Stephen Sondheim's musical tale, "Into the Woods."

Auditions are Sept. 26 through 28, 7 p.m. in the Stuttgart Theatre Center, building 3320 on Kelley Barracks.

The cast calls for seven men and 12 women of all voice types. Persons auditioning should be prepared to sing and wear comfortable clothing for dancing. Prepared musical selections (with sheet music) are welcome, but not necessary. For more information call the Entertainment Branch, 421-2796/civ. 0711-729-2796 Tuesdays through Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Social Dance Instruction

Professional dance instruction is currently offered at the Patch Youth Services and Swabian Special Events Center. Many forms of swing, Latin, country and ballroom dancing are available on a private basis. Group instruction begins Oct. 4 and 6 at the Patch YS. Anyone enrolling on or before Sept. 30 will receive reduced rates. For more info call Stephanie at 0711-856-6788.

### Film Schedule

If you have questions or wish to confirm times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

#### Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., Sept. 10, Star Wars: Episode 1, 7 p.m., PG  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior, 9:30 p.m., R  
Sat., Sept. 11, Star Wars: Episode 1, 7 p.m., PG  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior, 9:30 p.m., R  
Sun., Sept. 12, Tarzan, 2 p.m., G  
Star Wars: Episode 1, 7 p.m., PG  
Mon., Sept. 13, The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior, 7 p.m., R  
Tues., Sept. 14, The Red Violin, 7 p.m., R  
Wed., Sept. 15, The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior, 7 p.m., R  
Thurs., Sept. 16, The Red Violin, 7 p.m., R  
Fri., Sept. 17, Mickey Blue Eyes, 7 p.m., PG-13  
Summer of Sam, 9:30 p.m., R

#### Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., Sept. 10, The Sixth Sense, 7 p.m., PG-13  
Sat., Sept. 11, Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me, 7 p.m., PG-13  
The Sixth Sense, 9:30 p.m., PG-13  
Sun., Sept. 12, Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me, 4 p.m., PG-13  
The Love Letter, 7 p.m., PG-13  
Mon. through Thurs., Sept. 13-Sept. 16, closed  
Fri., Sept. 17, The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior, 7 p.m., R

#### Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

## THRIFT SHOP

### Patch Shop Needs Consignments

Now that the kids are back in school perhaps you have a little extra time – time to check out all the big bargains at the Patch Thrift Shop. And don't forget its great children's section and Bookworld!

Do you have anything to consign? New merchandise is always needed, especially transformers and 220-volt appliances. Fall and winter clothing is accepted beginning Sept. 15 (five items per day only).

Interested in volunteering? Do you know how to repair transformers? Come in and see Liz.

The shop, located in the basement of building 2307 in Patch Barracks' Washington Center is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; consignments are accepted until 1 p.m. The shop is also open the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., consignments are accepted until noon. Call 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510 for further information.

### RB Shop Accepts Winter Items

The thrift shop on Robinson Barracks is now accepting winter clothing for consignment. In addition, get ready for the season with its great selection on holiday wrapping paper, lights and ornaments now on sale. Or are you searching for a great gift idea? Old collectibles, available in abundance at the shop, make wonderful presents.

Other shopping tips? All bike helmets are \$5 each. Summer items are greatly reduced.

Consignments are needed, especially transformers, small modern televisions, household appliances and sports items. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more information stop by the shop Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m.) or call 0711-854-242.

## CLUB INFO

*(No submissions for this edition.)*

## JOB CORNER

### Child and Youth Program Positions

Are you looking for employment? The Stuttgart youth need you. Two positions are currently available.

*Child and Youth Program Assistant:* part-time and flexible entry-level positions are available at Child Development Centers and youth Services. Starting salary is \$7.20 per hour.

*Child and Youth Program Technician:* Part-time positions are available at Panzer, Patch and Robinson Barracks Youth Services. A CDA or AA in a related field is required. Starting salary is \$8.85 per hour. For details call 421-2191/civ. 0711-729-2191.

### RB Deli Now Hiring

The Robinson Deli has an immediate opening for qualified applicants. Available hours are Mondays through Fridays from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call Michelle, 0711-819-

6589, or stop by the deli, located in the CX at Robinson Barracks, to pick up an application.

## GETAWAYS

*(No submissions for this edition.)*

## YOUTH & TEEN

### Youth Ski with Sitzmarker

All youth in grades four to 12 are invited to join the Sitzmarker Youth Ski Club this season. Snowboarders, skiers and those who want to learn can get ready for an action-packed winter! Sign up at the season's first meeting Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Patch High School forum. Annual membership fee is 25 marks. Questions? Call Silvia Hughes, 07157-3745.

### Children's Art Fair

An Art Fair sponsored by the Stuttgart Area Home Schoolers is set for Sept. 17 from noon to 1 p.m. in the ACS/Chapel Annex Meeting Room. Children are invited to bring their artwork – any medium, any number of projects – at 11:45 a.m. to be set up in the meeting room. Parents are asked to bring a plate of cookies or other goodies to share. For details call Karen Hennessy, 0711-856-0560.

### Music Education Program

Preschoolers and toddlers can now enroll in the Stuttgart Music Center's highly successful "Music for the Young Child" program. Find out how by calling the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, 421-2796/civ. 0711-729-2796 Tuesdays through Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Religious Retreats for Youth

A U.S. Army, Europe Quest Weekend for Catholics, open to ages 12 to 15 or grades seven to 10 is set for Nov. 13 to 14 at the Haus der Familie, Vallendar-Schonstatt (near Koblenz). It begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and ends by 3 p.m. Sunday. The Catholic community will cover the cost of this weekend.

Teens Encounter Christ is being held Oct. 29 through 31 at Kloster Maria Engelport (near Koblenz). This is a Catholic spiritual experience for youth ages 16 and above, as well as youth leaders. The cost of this event will be supported by the 6th ASG for those who participate from the 6th ASG Catholic Community.

For additional details contact Fred Jones at the 6th ASG Religious Education Center, 430-7345/civ. 0711-680-7345.

## Mommy & Me Classes

Mommy & Me classes are now available for 2 to 6 year olds. The class includes singing, dancing, laughing, learning and playing musical instruments each week. For more info on how you and your child can join in the fun call Tracie, 0711-687-7614.

## HEALTH

(No submissions for this edition.)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

### PAHS Football Season Kicks Off

Bring a little Americana into your life by coming out to cheer Patch High School's football team. Home games are Sept. 18, Oct. 2 and 23 (Homecoming). All home games begin at 1 p.m. at Husky Field. For more information call Coach Gary Rogers, 430-8329/civ. 0711-680-8329.

### Step Aerobics Now in Session

Step aerobics are now in session at the Patch Fitness Center. Classes are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:45 to 6:45 a.m. with Liz McVeigh or from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m. with Silvia Hughes. Questions? Contact Liz McVeigh, 0711-687-7021, or Silvia Hughes at 07157-3745.

### New Aerobics Classes at Panzer

Come join certified instructor Terry Nelson for a great aerobics workout. Classes are Mondays, Kick, Jab and Jam; Tuesdays, Step Jam; and Thursdays, Step Circuit. All classes run from 8:45 to 10 a.m. at the Panzer Fitness Center. For more information call Terry Nelson, 07031-28-7161.

### Commander's Cup Golf Tournament

Get ready for an exciting day on the greens during the 6th ASG Commander's Cup Sept. 17 at the Stuttgart Golf Course. Format is a four-person scramble. Tee times are available between 8 to 10 a.m. Price per person is \$10 for club members, \$20 for non-members. Sign up by Sept. 10 by calling the course, 07141-879-151.

### Patch Fitness Center Reopens

The Patch Fitness Center will hold its grand opening Sept. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The schedule of events includes the Ribbon and Cake Cutting Ceremony, Step Jam, volleyball tournaments, Power Flex, free tips from a personal trainer, a bench press contest with prizes, raffles and health information tables. For more

information call Mark Schroeder, 430-7136/civ. 0711-680-7136.

### Community Women's Volleyball

The Community Women's Volleyball Team needs players this season. Practices through October are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Patch High School gym. Games are Saturdays and one Sunday until Oct. 30. If interested call 430-7155/civ. 0711-680-7155 (days) or 07031-27-9954 (evenings).

### Step Circuit Classes Offered

Join certified instructor Christine Charles for a total body aerobic and strength workout. Classes are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7:10 p.m. at the Kelley Barracks Fitness Center; and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 7:10 p.m. at the Patch Youth Services. Steps and tubes are provided but bring your own weights and mats. Call 0711-457-0835 for more information.

## MARKETPLACE

*Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the editor.*

### For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1983 BMW 315i, 2-door, 5-speed, German specs., AM/FM cassette, great little run-around "beater" car, has rebuilt transmission and new brakes, \$1,000. If interested contact Tim, 430-8678 or 0711-857-320.

1990 Mazda RX7, red, needs engine work. Minimum bid to Kelley Auto Craft Shop is \$400. For details call Manager Eddie Shelton, 421-2603/civ. 0711-729-2603.

1992 Ford Mustang Saleen, white, number 11 of 17 made that year, all original, one owner, 42,000 miles, \$10,000 firm. Call 0711-687-7098 evenings or leave message.

For sale or trade: 1995 Dodge Neon, light red, second owner, good family car. Blue Book value \$7,960. Asking \$6,500 OBO. Will trade for a good sports car i.e., Honda Del Sol or any other two-seater. If interested call Jimmy, 07031-25638 or e-mail (urbinaj@hotmail.com).

1997 Ford Explorer Sport, cherry red with silver running bars and bumpers, 45,000 miles, automatic transmission, control trac automatic 4x4, air conditioning, power windows and locks, keyless entry, Python security system with remotes, AM/FM cassette with 12 disc Pioneer CD changer and remote. Blue book value \$18,400, asking \$17,500 OBO. Call Tobi, 07031-22-4561. Leave a message.

Save on insurance deductibles! VW Jetta II front windshield in flawless condition, purchased for a 1992 Jetta II and should fit model years between 88 and 92, \$50. Call David or Suna at 07031-808-455 or e-mail (davidkr@hotmail.com).

1987 BMW, 5 speed, diesel, 87,000 miles, AM/FM cassette radio with excellent speakers, great second car. Asking \$3,000 OBO. Call Chris at 0711-687-5385.

1987 Mercedes Benz 260E, silver with gray interior, automatic transmission, sunroof, dealer maintained, first U.S. owners, great shape, inside and out. A good family car and a great European cruiser. Call 0711-817-8430 or e-mail (100watts@bunt.com).

1975 Mercedes Benz (eligible for Antique status in two years; transport to US), 4-door, automatic transmission, 1 1/2 -year-old engine, great Autobahn car. Asking \$900. Call Travis or Mila at 0711-726-12445 after 7 p.m. or e-mail (bivinstj@ex.mfe.usmc.mil).

1989 Toyota Pickup with Vista shell, automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioning, AM/FM, 82,000 miles, \$4,500. Call Tom at 421-2452 (work), 0711-754-3526 (home) or 0171-820-5144 (anytime).

#### **Housing:**

German female is seeking female American roommate, working, over 30 years old, or an American family to rent one to two bedrooms in the Stuttgart or Munich area. Call 0711-640-7223 or e-mail ([petlee@web.de](mailto:petlee@web.de)).

#### **Employment/Services/Miscellaneous:**

Wanted: Looking for anyone who might be interested in a monthly scrapbooking "crop together". Let's share ideas and tools! If interested call Stacy, 0711-728-8902.

Family of four needs help with the laundry threatening to overtake their home. Wages negotiable for reliable help. Call Laurie, 0711-729-2046 (days) or 0711-856-6588 (evenings).

Tired of ironing clothes? Wish there were someone to iron for you? Now there is! An ironing service is now available at reasonable rates. Call Pauline for details, 0711-726-1284.

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Upright piano, tuned Feb. 1999. \$500 OBO. Call 0711-726-1163.

Come to the Robinson Barracks Bargain Basement Sale Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., building 307, Stairwell A in Grenadier housing area. Find great buys on clothing, toys, videos, housewares, sporting goods and more. There's even stuff for free! Call 0711-856-298.

Baby chinchilla free to good home. Available Sept. 20. Call Erica or Mark, 0711-726-1105, for more information.

Rarely used Proform 975s Recumbent exercise bike, features electronic display, adjustable contoured seat and back support, pulse EKG sensor and more. New from JC Penny \$349.99, buy ours just-like-new for only \$200. Call Julie or Todd, 0711-687-7463. Leave a message.

Zoomer Single Jogging Stroller, \$40; German baby carriage with removable bassinet, brown corduroy, \$20; Weider Stair Stepper (with pistons), \$10; Sportrider upright rower, \$20. Call 0711-687-7459.

Natural wood coffee table, 2'x3' wooden top with thin black iron legs, good condition, \$20. Call 0711-726-1179 from 6 to 10 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AFN satellite decoder users must upgrade their decoder software. Because of technical modifications at AFN Europe headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany on 27 July, individual customers and cable service providers must make these changes manually. Network spokesman Roger Williams says this is a fairly simple five step process customers can do from the remote control.

If you have a Scientific Atlanta Model D9234 (ALL AAFES and NEX leased and purchased models):

1. Using the remote control, display the MAIN MENU by pressing the Menu button.
2. Go to the RECEIVER STATUS MENU. Scroll to Receiver Status using the scroll arrows on the remote control and press SELECT.
3. Go to the RECEIVER SETUP MENU. Scroll to Receiver Setup using the scroll arrows on the remote control and press SELECT.
4. Once in the RECEIVER SETUP MENU, scroll to the Symbol Rate block, push SELECT button to clear the entry, enter the number 28.0000 Symbol Rate.
5. Push the SELECT button to store (save) the setting.
6. Scroll to the Exit block and push SELECT. (A yes/no box to store settings will appear.) Push 1 to store the settings. This will return you to the Receiver Status Menu. Scroll to the Exit block on this menu and push the SELECT button. This will return you to the BSR MAIN MENU. Scroll to Exit and push the SELECT button. This will return you to normal viewing.

### ***If you have a Scientific Atlanta Model 9223***

1. On the front panel keypad, press MENU.
2. Press 2, to unlock the installer MENU.
3. Press 9 to bring up the first page of the installer MENU.
4. Press the NEXT button to select SYMBOL RATE. Using the key pad enter the new SYMBOL RATE 28.0000.
5. Press YES on the front keypad section and note the system will respond that it is saving the entries in the upper right of the TV monitor. NOTE:  
Failure to save entries will result in the system reverting to the old default settings and the IRD will not authorize.
6. Return to normal viewing.

If customers have more questions, Williams suggests contacting the AFRTS Broadcast Center in California at DSN: 348-1287 or commercial (909) 413-2339.